

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23.

REV. DR PARKER, the famous English lec turer now in this country, says the strangest thing he sees here is the almost utter disre gard of money, and that a dollar is thought no more of here than a shilling in his country. He thinks that there must either be a great collapse or a great discipline, as the existing extravagance can not go on much longer. There is a great deal of truth in this. The rich people of this country live as extravegantly as the emperors of Rome did in the most luxurious days of the Roman empire, and poor men here spend more money than the rich ones of foreign counvies do. The natural result is that thousands of Americans are now living on charity, who have squandered money enough to have supported themselves comfortably if not luxuriously during the remainder of

Some of the most prominent republicans in the State are squabbling about the rightful possession of the "honor" of the authorship of the Riddleberger bill. Why any man with a particle of self respect, or with my respect for Virginia should claim the authorship of the repudiating bill referred to passes the understanding of right thinking people. The bill referred to not only impairs the obligation of a pecuniary con tract, but practically attempts to robpeople or their legal heirs, who bought Virginia bonds in good faith, of what, according to both law and equity, belongs to them. No men who respects bimself or who has the respect of his neighbors claims the "honor" of being either the principal or the accom plics of an attempted fraud or robbery. But, es has become a probero, Virginians, when they fall, descend to greater depths than

THE LATE rearrest of the anarchist Most of the route can be completed in nine in New York for incendiary language has months, and the constitution in six years. THE LATE rearrest of the anarchist Most provoked no little discussion about the right of free speech. There is a vast difference between the use and the abuse of free speech. If the men whose speeches incited the anarchists of Chicago to revolt against the lawful authorities of that city had been arrested and imprisoned immediately after the first of those speeches, the policemen would not have been murdered nor the anarchists hanged. When not only life and death, but law and order, and even government, are at stake, there is little sense in waiting for an overt act before applying the remedy. Far better is it to arrest and imprison a man for attempting by incendiary words, spoken or written, to incite others to riot and murder, than to wait until his dupes have committed those crimes, and then to hang both him at d

IN THE preparation of the next consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the ap propriations committee of the U. S. House propriation of \$5,000 for the U. S. Minister \$831,000 and donated the entire amount in to Liberia. There is no conceivable use for such an officer, and no other government has one--not even negro governments. Why the United States have one, no good reason can be given. The only real duty any American minister now has to perform is to introduce people at foreign courts and to transmit communications between his own and foreign governments; but as the minister to Liberia has not even that unim portant duty to perform, the \$5,000 salary that is paid him may as well be saved and put to a more useful purpose.

BARRING THE common iils that flesh is heir to, the people of Virginia have escaped many evils during the past year, by no means the least of which being that which menaced them on the 8th inst. They have therefore much to be thankful for. There is no better way for them to express their sincere thanks than by liberal contributions to the poor, so that they also may be thank

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1887. A democratic politician, a native of Virginia, but not now a resident of that State. in talking here to day about the reported majority the republicans got at the recent election there, said be was afraid the State would be lost next November unless extra means were employed to save it. He said the reasons for his fear were that he thought the labor party in Virginia cities wou'd vote against the democrats, and that the republican U.S. Senate would pass several bills at the coming session of Congress that would benefit Virginia but which would be defeated by the democratic House, and that such action would lose the party votes. Then, too, he said there is another cause, which you know as well as I do, but which our leaders think it wise to ignore, but which in a probable contingency will lose many more votes. To offset these losses, he said, you must make large gains from the negroes. Can you do it?

Secretary Whitney was at his deak in the Navy Department this morning and received many calls, many of them being of a social nature, though many persons whose business before the Department has been de layed on account of the Secretary's absence took advantage of his return to present their business for his consideration. Sec retary Whitney signalized his partial re sumption of official labors by directing his private secretary to inform all the employ-ees in the department, that as a mark of the regard entertained for them by their chief, and, in accordance with his usual custom, an order upon a prominent poulterer for a turkey to grace their Thanksgiving dinner would be aduly honored. Although the Secretary avoids any con-tinuous work, and although Commodore en near Madison Court House by colored Harmony is acting as Secretary, Mr. Whit-regulators last week.

ney's friends fear that his health is not suf-ficiently recovered to permit of his perform-ing even the duties which at present meet

with his attention.

Ex-representative Bubour of the Alexan-dia district was at the Treatnry Department to-day. Mr. Barbour says the assertions of Mahone and his supporters to the effect that there was false counting at the recent election in his State and that election officers were change t previous to the election for that express purpose ere utterly unfounded and entirely incorrect. He says the count was conducted just as it was under the Ma hone regime except that of the three counters at each precinct at the recent election two were democrats, while when Genera Mahone had control of the State two were republicans. He says several of the counties at the late election went republican by such small majorities that had the democrats been disposed to resort to fraudulent count ing they could have done so with impunity.
When asked about his probable election to the U.S. Senate, he said that was a subject about which he did not like to talk, but that he could say to his friends that from the unsought information he had received he was induced to believe he would be elected with out democratic opposition. Returning to the unfounded republican assertions above referred to, he said they were doubtless put forth to brace up the republican party in the State, and that the statement that Virginia had gone republican by the popular vote was made for the same purpose. That there was nothing in the latter, he said, was proved by the fact that in some of the counties the democrats did not turn out to vote at the recent election, the republican majorities in those counties being so large that the democrats nominated no candidates.

The Treasury Department to day decided that the image of a large dragon and its apparel, and incense pots and incense, imported at San Francisco, and to be used in a Chinese temple there, are not exempt from

Senator Riddleberger was still here at noon to day, though he is booked for a speech in Philadelphia to night. The Sen ator is now well disposed not only toward all his republican colleagues, but toward the republican officers of the Senate, and as all of them are disposed to treat him with the utmost consideration and allow him his full share of patronage, he will do nothing to-ward changing the organization of the

It now appears that Mr. Rives, of New York, was the second choice for the position of Assistant Secretary of State, that place having previously been offered to Mr. Robb, of the same State, who declined it.

Mr. Gales Holcombe, formerly of Alexandria, will leave here Friday night in charge of one of the several engineering parties who are to locate the route for the proposed Nicaraguan interoceanic canal. His party will be engaged in the location of the rocky portion of the route the part that will include a cut of three miles in length and one hundred and eighty feet deep, through solid rock. The entire length of the canal will be one hundred and sixty miles, in which there will be no tunnels. It is estimated that the location To-morrow will be observed here as a general holiday, and all the government and department offices, and all the stores will be

United Press offices will also be closed and the evening new-papers will not be issued Mr. Carlisle is reported to have said yesterday that in the next Congress the line will not only be drawn between democrats and republicans, but between democrats and

The New York Associated and the

obstructionists. The President has almost completed his message to Congress. On authority that certainly should be reliable it is reported that in it be will recommend a reduction of the revenue to the extent of one hundred Rev. D. C. Kelly, of Nashville, to resign as million dollars, chiefly on raw materials and the necessaries of life, but including the removal of the tax on leaf tobacco.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE M. F. CHURCH South .- At the fifth day's session at Danville yesterday the board of church extension reported the amount at the disposal of the board during the year to be used in aid of needy churches, \$149,883. The board has had application for aid to the extent of ing about 800 uusold.

Rev. A. G. Brown, chairman of the joint board of finance, submitted the following interesting synopsis of statistical and fiscal reports: Members of church in the Virginia Conference, 69,308; money raised for all purposes this year, \$379,535 19; payments of preachers' salaries, \$153,354 98; money received for building and repairing churches and parsonages, \$56.822.98; value of church property, \$1,729,443.66; total missionary fund \$28.951.85.

At the afternoon session a resolution con demning Sunday trains, stage coaches, steamboats and street cars was voted down, and in its stead a resolution admonishing the membership of the church to remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy was passed.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.-It was stated in the GAZETTE last week that a change in the management of the Richmond and Danville railway system was expected to take place at the next meeting of the company.

The Richmond State of yesterday says:
Gen. T. M. Logan will not be elected presdent of the Richmond and Danville at the meeting in Richmond in January. He has never sought the position, preferring, is said, to remain first vice president. new president will be John H. Inman, the millionaire Georgian, with residence in New York. Mr. Inman stands very high in financial and railroad circles and it is thought his acceptance of the presidency of the road will add great strength to it is a particular friend of Gen. Logan. Whether Mr. Ioman will also become presi dent of the Terminal Company has not yet been decided, but it is probable that he will hold both positions.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- VICginia Fire and Marine and Insurance Company against Saunders and wife. Argued by Judge W. W. Crump for the plaintiff in innocent, but he was ordered to come on, error and A. S. Lee, esq , for defendants in

poration Court of the city of Lynchburg on die." The rope was then thrown over a the 29th of September, 1887.

The Crown Prince's Malady.

Berlin, Nov. 23 - The National Zeitung says: "It is reported in medical circles that Dr. Virchow found no cancerous particles in the discharge from the growth in the Crown Prince's threat. The portion sent to Dr. Virchow was much shaken in transit.

Alfred Thornton and his wife, colored, were taken out of their beds and badly beat

The ex-Empress Edgenia is lying critical-

Russian politicians anticipate no change in the policy of Russia or Germany. The Hungarian address to the Pope favors

the restoration of his temporal power. John L Sullivan arrived in Manchester vesterday, and was enthusiastically greeted by a large crowd.

There were 1,000 delegates present at the national union conservative meeting at Ox ford vesterday. A resolution congratulating the Queen on her jubilee was adopted.

The American ship E. F. Sawyer, from Sen Francisco June 11 for Queenstown, was sunk by collision with the British steamer Palinurus at Folkestone yesterday morning. The crew were saved.

The Crown Prince, owing to the variable ness of the weather, keeps indoors at San Remo. Prof. Virchow discovered but few cancerous cells in the discharged matter from the prince's larynx.

Don Juan, father of Don Carlos, died at Brighton, England, on Friday. Don Carlos was expected to arrive at Brighton last night. By this death the Spanish pretender claims to have become the legitimate King

At the forthnightly meeting of the Nationtional League in Dublin yesterday Mr. Harrington said the local branches were all reporting increase since the government proclaimed them. A proclamation suppress ing the League in Kerry, Clare, Cork, way, and Wexford has been published.

In a conference with M. Grevy in Paris M. Brisson told him that the only remedy for the existing crisis was his resignation M. Lerover also advised him to resign. M. Grevy, after his interview with M. Leroyer, consulted M. Deves, M. Feucher de Careil and others, but all his efforts to secure the formation of a ministry proved futile. The refusal of every leading politician to form a cabinet is regarded as making the resigna tion inevitable. The moderate Senators are furious with M. Grevy for offering carte blanche to M. Cl menceau, even in conjunction with Gen Boulanger. They insist that he ought to have retired rather than make

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The steamship Herman brought 500 German immigrants to Baltimore yesterday. Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, stated in Pittsburg yesterday that a trip to England with Mr. Booth was contemplated.

A New York jury has declared John Travers, son of Wm. R. Travers, mentally incapable of managing the \$300,000 left him by his father. A guardian will be ap

The South Carolina Legislature met yes terday. Many important local measures are to be considered. Among the more important questions is one for pensioning Confederate soldiers. In the United States Circuit Court in New

Rogers, who went on the defaulting Capt. Howgate's bond for \$12,000, must make The schooner Angie L. Green, which was

in collision last Friday morning with the Old Dominion steamship Guyandotte off the coast of Northampton county, Va., arrived at Baltimore yesterday considerably dam-

Brigadier-General Randolph B Marcy died in Orange, N. J., yesterday, aged 76 years. He was twenty years in the United States frontier service, and the father in law of the late Gen. George B Mc-

The North Alabama conference of the outhern Methodist Church has requested general treasurer of the conference. This action was occasioned by the defense of Emma Abbott, who rose in church and de fended berseifagainst a harsh sermon against

VERGINIA NEWS.

Gov. Lee is at work preparing his message for the coming Legislature. For the week ended Monday, 21st, 840

stock cattle were sold at Warrenton, leav

churches in Mecklenburg county. The Grand Council of the American Le

gion of Honor of Virginia convened in Lees burg yesterday in its seventh annual session. W. E. Butcher & Co., retail boot and shoe dealers of Peteraburg, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are said to be about \$11,600.

The battle field of Spottsvivania Court House is intact as the contending armies left it the day after the battle. Not a single plowshare or reaping book has as yet smoothed war's wrinkles from this historic plane.

The General Assembly will convene on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in December, which will be December 7th. As that time approaches the number of candidates for the offices to be filled by the body

The sixty-fifth annual assembly of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia will convene in Petersburg to morrow morning. It is expected that represent atives from every subordinate commandery in the State will be present.

Mr. Mark S. Ashton, of Carter's Creek Lancaster county, died on Friday last. He had crossed the creek in a skiff to get some straw, and was on his return home when stricken with paralysis, in which condition he was found in his skiff by Capt. Wm. Messick. He was taken home where he died in a few hours.

LYNCHED .- John H. Bigus, the colored man who committed a brutal assault on Mrs Yeakle on Friday night last, was taken from the jail at Frederick, Md., by a mob of 100 men, nearly all of whom were masked, and hanged to a tree at Jefferson Heights, yesterday, not a quarter of a mile from the jail. Bigue, when seized, cried out that he was and with the rope tied around his neck was error and A.S. Lee, eeq., to describe the submitted.

Weiss against Hobbs. Argued by John and asked to confess. He replied that he would do so. When they arrived at the would do so. When they arrived at the Lyon, esq. for plaintiff in error.

Potomac Manufacturing Company and others against Evans and others. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexan. The court of the city of Alexan. Fleming & Bro. against the Lone Jack Company. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to judgment rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchh. -, and you have got to limb and the negro was quickly suspended into the sir. Three shots were fired into his well satisfied with their work. Before Bigus was pulled up his hands became untied and he fought fearfully until he was tied and he fought fearfully until he was tied and the fought fearfully until he was the fearful

> "The tree of depest root, is found least willing to quit the ground." Sofriends and citizens, don't let neuralgia and rheumatism get rooted in the system, but kill them with Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. For sale by all druggists at twenty-five cents a bottle.

tied again.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 13 -It became known for the first time yesterday to a few persons that ex United States Senator Chas. F. Jones, of Florida, who has for some unexplained resson sejourned in Detroit for two years past, is practically a beggar upon the streets, and but for the charity of a friend would be without food or shelter When Mr. Jones came to Datroit he was very free with his money and gave lavishly to benevolent purposes. He boarded at the best hotel until a few months ago, when he was unable to pay his bills. He then went to a cheaper house and last night his room was locked on him and he slept on the floor in the ball. He was observed by a man whom he had befriended in his better days and has been taken to the man's bome. Mr. Jones is almost a mental wreck. He is pursued with the idea that some enemies whom he never names are following him and that he will yet "down them."

Rayages of Forest Fires.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Nov. 23 .- Forest fires are raging in the woods along the Illinois river and Macoupin Creek, in this county, and have destroyed thousands of rails, miles of fence and some corp, but no buildings of value. The only fatality thus far reported in connection with these fires is the death of Evans N. Green, who was burned in the woods twenty miles southeast of here. He was a drinker and much in the babit of spending his days and nights in open air and it is supposed the fire found him asleep. of November, 1887, there were present: John His clothes were almost entirely burned off. T. Sweeney, esq., President, and Mesars, Aitcheand his body was terribly scarred by the Hinken, L. W. Corbet, Strider, Bayne, Germond and it is supposed the fire found him asleep.

had camped on Fly creek, Crow reservation became engaged in an altereation yesterday Lang pulled a pistol and shot once at Lowes, the barrel striking his shoulder and the ball passing through his bat. Lang then said, "I will kill you before morning." Lowes went out to picket his borse, and returning stopped at a wagon, removed a rifle therefrom York yesterday, it was decided that L. H. and shot Lang dead at the camp fire Lowes came in last night accompanied by the cook of the outfit and an Indian, both eye witnesses, and delivered himself up to the

Affairs in France.

PARIS. Nov. 23 -It is reported that M Ribot, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the department of Pas de Calais, will form a new cabinet, among the members of which will be M. Goblet and M. Deves.

The Journal des Debats advocates the waiting of the result of President Grevy's efforts to form a cabinet, but says it is impossible not to see the gravity presented by the prolonged uncertainty, which offers the chance for the creation of a dictatorship or an outbreak of disorder.

Would-be Suicides.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Lillie Brinkford and Mary White, the two young girls who attempted suicide yesterday by taking sugar of lead at their lodging house, No. 10 Varick Place, were sufficiently recovered to day to be arraigned in court, charged with the Rev. J. O. Kirk, of King George county, attempt on their lives. They gave as a reason for their conduct that they could not l obtain employment and did not want to live lives of shame. The magistrate held them for trial in default of \$1,000 each.

An Unusual Action at Law.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 23 -A special to the Chronicle from Laurens, S. C., reports that an unusual action at law began there yester day. Some time since John D. Sheshan killed Rufus Bishop, and at the next term of the court was acquitted. Yesterday the executors of the estate of Bishop filed a suit against Sheahan for \$20,000 for the killing, and an attachment was issued against Sheahan's property for \$20,000.

Facts Worth Knowing. In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane In all diseases of the rasal nucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, antife, powders, syringes, astringents, or any similar application, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who have for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, testly to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

LOST AND FOUND.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council Pursuant to resolution of the common Council of the city of Alexandria, passed November 22d, 1887, a special election will be held in the Third ward, on WFDNESDAY DECEMBER 15th, 1887, for the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of L. W. Cobet. The polls will be opened at sunvive and close at sundays. The Indees and

FAMILY ROE HERRING, In kits, half barrels and barrels.

> A CHOICE ARTICLE. For sale by JAMIESON & COCHRAN.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Nov. 22, 1887, there were present: Henry trauss, esq., President, and Messrs. Agnew. Burke, Marbury, Lambdin, Bryant, Leadbeater

Burke, Marbury, Lambdin, Bryant, Leadbeater and McKenzie.

An ordinance providing for street flagmen by the Alexandria and Washington Bailway Company on Henry street, and by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Bailway Company on Fayette treet, was read the second and third times and assed by the following yets: Area Mesers Ag.

passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messra Agnew, Burke, Lambdin, Marbury, Bryant, Leadbaater and Mr. President—7. Nocs, none.

An adverse report of the Finance Committee on the proposal or the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company to convey the Pioneer Mills to the city for all rents and taxes due to July 1, 1887; also an adverse report of the same committee on the an adverse report of the same committee on the petition of John W. Green for reduction of assessment, and a favorable report of the same upon the petition of L. Bendheim to be reimbursed for an erroneous assessment; also bills of G. A. Mushbach, \$100, and S. G. Brent, \$100, for attorneys' ees in the suit of the City Council vs. Brockett and Coleman; also a bill of Young for judgment against the city and costs, \$233.16; also a comagainst the city and costs, \$233.16; also a communication from the Mayor in regard to the market, &c; also a communication from the Superintendent of Gas in regard to the crection of gas lamps; also a petition of Potomac Lodge, I.O.O.F., for reduction of assessment for street improvement; also a petition of John Scroggins for permission to crect a frame house at 119 Henry street; also a petition of Alexander Baggett for permission to crect a frame house at the corner of Duke and Patrick street; also a communication from and Patrick streets; also a communication from W. H. Beardsley in regard to street signs; also a bill of R. T. Lucas, \$6, rent of room; also a bill of T. Teed, \$2, judge of election; also a petition of the City Treasurer for increase of salary; also a petition of F. S. Harper for reduction of assessment; also a petition of seesment; also a petition of syndry. reduction of assessment; also a petition of sundry citizens for flaggings on Franklin street, were re-ceived from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution amending rule 1 of the rules of

A resolution amending the For the vides of order was received from the Common Council and laid over until next meeting.

The board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing sundry officers, and upon their return adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 22d day

ire. The deceased was about 60 years old, and Kelley.

a man who had been wealthy and still possessed a competency.

Shot at a Camp Fire.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 23—Two cowboys, Wm. Lang and Frank Lowes, who

The favorable report of the Committee on Finance upon the petition of L. Bendheim for remission of taxes erroneusly paid was adopted.

The following bills were ordered to be paid, to wit: Of George A. Musbbach, \$100. of Sammei G. Brent, \$100, and of Young and others, \$233.16. It was resolved that the rules of order be smended as follows, to wit: Rule 1—The regular sessions of the Common Council shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 1st of April to the 1st of October at 8 o'clock p. m., and from the 1st of October to 1st of April at 7:30 o'clock p. m., except that when any session shall fall on a legal holiday it shall be held on the next succeeding day.

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The following were referred to the Committee on Finance, viz: Petitions of A. W. Armstrong, trustee, and Edgar Boice for abatement of taxes on real property; the petitions of F. S. Harper and Amelia Burson for a reduction of assessments on real property, and the petition of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the correction of erroneous paying bill, and the petition of M. B. Harlow, City Treasurer.

The prayers of the following were granted, to wit: Petition of Alexander Enggett for permis-sion to erect a frame building on the northeast corner of Duke and Patrick streets, and the petition of John Scroggins for permission to erect a frame annex to his dwelling, on Henry street. The following were referred to the Committee on Light, viz: Communications of W. H. Beards

ey and of W. H. Hantzmon, Superintendent of The petitions of George Baker and others for street crossings on Franklin street at its inter-section with Washington, Columbus and Aifred streets, was read, and the work ordered to be done

under the supervision of the Committee on Street-Bills of R. T. Lucas and Theodore Teed for election services were referred to the Auditor for payment, if found correct.

A communication from the Mayor in relation to

certain improvements in the Market square, and recommending a new fence to Penny Hill cemetery, was received and referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Mr. L. W. Corbet tendered his resignation as a

member of this Board from the Third ward, which was accepted, and it was resolved, That a special election be held in the Third ward of this city, December 15th, to fill the vacancy in this body occasioned by the resignation of Mr. L. W. Corbet. On motion, Mr. F. E. Corbett was instructed to invite the Board of Allermen to meet this Board in joint convention for the purpose of electing city officers and school trustees, and the invita-tion being accepted and the two Boards being in tion being accepted and the two Boards being in joint convention assembled, the following were duly elected to the offices named, to wit: Overseer of Outdoor Poor, Wm. Schock; Inspector of Oysters, Bernard Struder; School Trustees, 1st Ward T. D. Fendall; 2nd Ward, Henry Strauss; 3rd Ward, Herbert Bryant, and 4th Ward, Wm. F Vir cent. The election of a Keeper of the Alms House was indefinitely portioned, and the joint convention then dissolved.

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"An ordinance providing for street flagmen by
the Alexandria and Washington Railway Co., on
Henry street, and by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Co., on Fayette street." was
received from the Board of Aldermen, read three times, and was lost for the want of the required vote to passit. On motion the vote was reconsid-ed, and the ordinance laid over.

The Board then adjourned,
Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

DIED.

In this city, November 22d, Mrs. JULIA C. LORENCO, sister of Mr. Emanuel Francis, of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. H. Harper, 911 Ornocco street, to-morrow evening, at 3:30

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-The stock market was strong again at the opening this morning, first prices being from 16 to 16 per cent, above the closing figures of last evening in most case. The market was weak from the opening, however, and the early advantage was soon lost, the declines in the general list being from 1/2 to 5/2 per cent. The decline was checked shortly after 10:30 when the market, which had been fairly active, became quiet to dull. Some slight improvement was no ticeable after that time and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm, but ness the lowest prices of the morning.

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Coffees-Rio ..

(a) 18 50 (a) 18 50 (a) 20 00 (a) 20 00 (a) 26 00 18 00 19 00 19 00 Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal 24 (0 The Flour markets are quiet but very firm, while there is a good stock being offered, both millers and wholesale dealers ask outside figures, especially for well known established brands of choice family grades. Wheat continues irregular for futures, but the fluctuations in the face of the present large visible supply show a further fractional advance. The offerings on 'Change this morning were small and we note the usual long range of prices of this season, on account of the poor condition of the receipts, at from 65 to 75 for badly damaged to common; 75 to 85 for fair to strictly prime milling wheats. Corn is active and higher; new white 50 to 51; old 54 to 56. Rye and Oats are steady. Pork is lower. Eggs

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Baltimore, Nov. 23.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 1044. Flour firm and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$2 37a2 75; do extra \$3 00a3 60; do family \$3 75a4 50; city mills super \$2 37a2 60; do extra \$3 00a3 62; do Rio brands \$4 50a4 65; Patapsec superlative patent \$5 25; do family \$4 90. Wheat—Southern firm; red \$7a88; amber 88 89; Western easier and active; No 2 winter red spot \$84a844; Dec \$844a 8448; Jan \$64a 8649; May 92 bid. Corn—Southern attacky and firm; white \$52a53; yellow \$51a53; Western steady and firm; white \$52a53; yellow \$51a53; Western steady; mixed spot \$54 asked; Dec new \$349 asked; year \$524a5349; Jan \$5349454. Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Penna 30a35; Western white 34a35; do mixed 324a3349. Rye steady at \$60a62. Hay steady and quiet; prime to choice Western \$13a15. Provisions firm, with a fair inquiry. Mess Pork \$14 75. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed \$64a844. Bacon—shoulders 7a84; clear rib sides \$34; hams \$12a1244. Lard—refined 8. Butter firmer; Western packed \$13a21; creamery 22a26. Eggs firm at 24a25; limed \$16a18. Coffee firm and quiet; Rlo cargoes ordinary to fair \$184a 1858. Sugar steady; A soft \$6 69. Whiskey steady at \$1 14a1 15.

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Chicago, Nov. 23, 11 a. m.—The tone of the markets on the Board of Trade to-day was easy, and the opening prices were a shade lower than those at the close yesterday. Jan Wheat sold 4c off; it is now selling at 82%, a32%, and Corn is quoted at 487, 49. Pork ruled firm all along, and is now quoted at \$13.85.

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